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(Honeywell Docket No. H0004249)
(MBHB Case No. 02-737-A)

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 10/624,117) Examiner: To be Assigned
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Filed: 07/21/03)
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For: Method and Apparatus for Common-Mode)
Level Shifting)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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 3. Cited reference
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicant wishes to make the following references and information of record in the above-identified application. The references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the references and information be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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